

# AN OLD PICTURE.

Tis dimmed by time, for many years  
Have fled since it was taken;  
And long ago the sinner slept  
The sleep that cannot waken.

The eyes look out as bright and glad,  
As eager, frank and fearless,  
As if they never once had known  
An hour but what was tearless.

And yet—and yet they tell me of  
A day when woe and griefing  
Came to the owner of those eyes  
Which there was no reprieving.

When shame and sin had like a pall  
O'erspread the life so fearless,  
And eyes that once with joy were bright,  
Were now no longer tearless.

When friends that loved grew cold and stern  
And turned away in sorrow,  
And nights of woe, but waked upon  
A dream and cheerless morrow.

And then at last a coffin-lid,  
A face beneath revealing  
The wondrous mystery when death  
Has set its fatal sealing.

And out, beyond, a lonely grave  
All sunken and overgrown  
With noisome weeds and tangled grass  
Which Nature's hand had sown.

But still that pictured face doth hold  
Some strange and subtle glory,  
And looking in the fearless eyes  
One quite forgets their story.

ROSA PEARLE.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

[Any items of interest suitable for this department, from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vivacious, active and cheerful lady to correspond in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, 3300 office, Sedalia, Mo.]

As a promise for the next social season, it is said to be safe to say that it will be marked nearly everywhere by sound, sensible ideas concerning dress and entertainment, and a more neighborly, charitable feeling in social intercourse. It will be fashionable—think of it—to be natural and unaffected, to dress quietly on the street and at church, to abstain from great parade in anything and to give social entertainments with some of the tone and flavor of our grand-fathers' time. Among the better class of Sedalia's society there has never been much over-dressing, but the fact is often spoken of, that there is very little kindness in social intercourse. Society is too much divided into cliques and is often cold, not to say contemptuous, to those who are not in their set. Each church has its social reunions, but would it not be better to make these general and to promote and cultivate a broader feeling of good fellowship.

### SEDALIA.

—Miss Mary Gentry is the guest of friends in Paris, Mo.  
—Mrs. Will Whitney is reported as being quite seriously ill.  
—Miss Polly Newton, of Lamonte, is the guest of friends in this city.

—Mrs. Jack Patterson came home from St. Louis yesterday morning.

—Mrs. J. R. Barrett returned from the St. Louis fair Friday morning.

—Miss Mattie Womack, of Green Ridge, is the guest of friends in this city.

—Mrs. J. W. Kennedy returned from a visit with friends in Kansas yesterday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Skinner will not turn from St. Louis until the last of this week.

—Mrs. A. Mayer came home from a very enjoyable visit with friends in St. Louis yesterday.

—Mrs. S. N. Lewis and Mrs. Castin returned from a pleasant visit to St. Louis 1st week.

—Misses Fannie O'Brien and Anna Thomas are spending Sunday with friends in Smithton.

—Mr. George Townsley has removed his family residence from Seventh and Osage to Fifth street.

—Miss Emma and Maggie Elliott, of Warrensburg, was the guest of Miss Gracie Miller last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Craycroft and family went to Syracuse yesterday where they will spend Sunday.

—The friends of Mr. John Sanborn will be glad to learn that he was feeling somewhat better yesterday.

—The matinee at the show house yesterday afternoon was quite largely attended by both ladies and children.

—Mrs. E. E. McLellan is getting several very handsome costumes ready for the McKee-Houston wedding.

—Mrs. M. M. Lampton left Friday night for Windsor, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Gessie Kesler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hahn returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends in Kentucky and Indiana.

—Mrs. J. F. Williams and her sister, Miss Lillian Schureman, returned from a visit to St. Louis this morning.

—Mrs. G. S. Westenberg who has been the guest of friends in this city, left for her home in Springfield, Illinois, last week.

—Mrs. F. Quirk and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. P. Espenschied, left last night for their home in St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gregg will return from the St. Louis fair to-morrow and be present at the McKee-Houston nuptials.

—Mrs. Helen Berry, of Sedalia, and Mrs. Mary Wood, of Parsons, Kansas, were visiting Mrs. Lillie Lingle in Clinton, Sunday.

—The friends of Mr. J. M. Merit will regret to learn that four of his children are pronounced to be suffering from typhoid fever.

—The Remenyi concert last Thursday night was very largely attended, many of the most prominent citizens of the city being present.

—Mrs. H. M. Farnham and Mr. A. Farnham, who have been visiting friends in New York for the past six weeks, will return next Wednesday.

—Miss Mary Britts, daughter of Senator Britts, of Clinton, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, aged about 16 years. She was

quite a favorite, and her death cast a gloom over the town.

—Mr. Otis Smith, formerly of this city, at present of Joplin, passed through this city Friday night en route to St. Louis, where he will continue his studies at the medical college.

—Mr. C. W. Turnham, wife and young daughter returned last Tuesday from Eureka Springs, whither they had been called on account of Mr. Turnham's health. The visit has proved of considerable benefit.

—Rev. H. R. Miller and wife will leave for Paris, Ill., to-morrow, where they will attend a family reunion at that point next Thursday. The affair is to be on a grand scale and it is expected there will be a large number of relatives present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nims are still visiting friends in Washington City, but will leave that point next Tuesday, on their homeward route, stopping at Kewanee, Illinois, however, for a brief visit ere returning here. They will go to house keeping soon.

—The teachers of Broadway school had a pleasant meeting yesterday and organized a society which will meet hereafter monthly to discuss methods of school work, etc. The president is Mr. J. M. Holway, and it thought the meeting can be made very profitable.

—The congregational church folks will give a social at the residence of Rev. A. J. Van Wagner, next Thursday night. They also have in contemplation in the near future, a social in which all the ladies will be en masse and sold to the highest bidder among the gentlemen.

—Mrs. B. F. Harris and family of Fayette county, Pa., are the guests of their relatives, Dr. and Mr. Shan yelt, but will leave this evening for Lamar, where they will visit friends. Mr. Harris is an enterprising farmer, and will purchase land in this state before returning to the east.

—Mrs. P. G. Frazier and Mrs. J. H. Dey will return from St. Louis Monday evening or Tuesday morning. It is probable also that Mrs. J. W. Truxel will return with them. These ladies took some very fine specimens of embroidery to the fair but it is impossible to learn at this early day the result.

—The marriage of Miss Mary McKee and Mr. Gus Houston, will take place next Wednesday evening at the family residence on Washington avenue. One hundred and fifty invitations have been sent out and it is probable a large number will be present to witness the ceremony. Rev. Beattie will be the officiating minister.

—Mrs. Wm. Lator, who has lately returned from an eastern tour, in speaking of the many attractions witnessed since the spectacular play, "The Naisid Queen," given at Niblo's garden in New York, excelled anything of the kind ever before the public. The electric lights with which the actors adorned their costumes were gorgeous in the extreme.

—The wedding of Mr. Jeff Connor and Miss Minnie M. Streit will take place Tuesday evening, October 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Clifton, Cooper county. The attendants will be Miss Susie Fray, Lamine Mo., and Dr. Ned Yancy, Clifton, Miss Daisy Creagan, Clifton, and Mr. Fred Connor, of this city. Misses Lillie Connor and Hattie Elliott will act as flower girls.

—Judge John A. Lacy, Supreme representative, and Mr. W. A. Radcliffe, grand chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias, visited the Marshall lodge No. 51, Tuesday night, giving instruction and encouragement. After the lodge adjourned there was a genial meeting at the opera divalves were discussed, and much fun ensued.—Saline County Progress

—The Broadway Presbyterian church which will be dedicated to-day has been beautifully decorated with flowers and autumn leaves for the occasion. A large cross of autumn leaves will be above the altar and a very lovely basket of flowers which was received by a young lady on Broadway, from a friend in St. Louis, has been kindly donated for the purpose, and will be used to decorate the pulpit.

—Rev. and Mrs. Jackson went to Harrisonville last week, where they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Belle Givans, the handsome daughter of Judge Givans, and Mr. Charles Allen, a promising young banker of Pierce City, Mo. The wedding was a very elegant affair and the young couple received many costly presents. Rev. Jackson has returned to this city, but Mrs. Jackson will not be at home until to-morrow.

—Miss Jennie Dutton, who sang so finely at the Remenyi concert Thursday, wore a cream and canary brocade, combined with wine-colored velvet. The front of the skirt was made perfectly plain with the exception of the bottom which was cut in squares and fell over a flounce of the velvet, beneath which was a flounce of the brocade. The waist and draperies were of the velvet, the back falling in a long train which was cut in squares and filled in with the brocade. As a notable fact, Miss Dutton wore no ornaments.

—Mrs. E. E. McLellan returned last Thursday morning from St. Louis, where she not only visited the leading dressmaking establishments and brought many new ideas of style, but placed her sister, Miss Julia Castle, under the instruction of Prof. Pappin, an able musician and leader of one of the most powerful musical organizations in the country. The professor spoke very highly of Miss Julia's voice, but said that it would take at least two months ere he could decide whether the aspirations of herself and friends would be fully realized.

### READING ROOM.

The managers of the reading room have lately had it put in perfect order for the winter, and are constantly adding new books. With its pictures, flowers and books it is really a cozy place to while away the time, and the public generally are made very welcome. The following new books have just been added to its collection: "The E. Rose Series," "For the Major" by the author of Anne, Miss Alcott works, Zu-Land, by Wm; Black, Fort Plowhars, by Judge Tourgee, Lorna Dorne, and several novels translated from the Swedish. The youth of the city are made especially welcome.

### PLEASANT TEA.

Mrs. J. A. Fishergave an enjoyable little "tea" at her home on Sixth street last Thursday evening, which was pronounced complete in all its details. Mrs. Fisher is quite noted for her efforts in culinary skill, and her "tea" was but an added evidence,

serving as she did, choice rolls, cakes, salads, cold meats, etc., on a handsomely laid table. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Abbott, Mrs. Jas. Story, Mrs. W. A. Rarich and a few others.

### SOCIETIES.

The Ladies society of the Methodist church met at the residence of Mrs. Joe Hillison on Fifth street last Thursday and had one of the nicest meetings they have had for some time. Considerable work was done, the regular collection was taken up and as a pleasant feature Mrs. Hillison admirably served the ladies with delicious cake and ice cream. The ladies present were: Mrs. Dr. McLun, Miss Lottie Smalley, Mesdames Blanchard, Gallagher, White, Slack, Jolley, Pavey, Sturtevant, Dial.

The Ladies society of the Congregational church met at the residence of Mrs. George Gold Friday afternoon and spent a very pleasant time. Mrs. Gold had thoughtfully provided a delicious collection, which was tastefully served in the dining room, of cakes, rolls, coffee, pickles etc. Among those who partook of her hospitality may be mentioned, Mrs. John Burkhardt, Mr. Allan J. Van Wagner, Mrs. R. H. Moses, Mrs. M. V. Sweet, Mrs. Arey, Mrs. Nims and Miss Minnie Fenwick.

### BIRTH DAY ANNIVERSARY.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Chas. Simmons celebrated her birth day pleasantly by inviting a few of her special friends to spend the evening with her. At nine o'clock a very fine supper of cold meats, salads, a variety of cakes, fruits rolls and coffee was served to which the guests did generous justice. Among those present were: Mrs. Sadie Dial, Mrs. A. A. Slack, Miss James, Dr. Abell, Col. Cloud and Mr. George Simmons.

### COFFEE.

A most delightful "coffee" was given at the literary rooms last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. A. Slack. The coffee was very tastefully arranged, and in addition to the drink, from which the entertainment took its name, a number of choice viands were served, consisting of cold meats, chicken salad, Saratoga potatoes, delicious canned fruits, preserves, jellies, and a variety of cake. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and the ladies present speak highly of Mrs. Slack's hospitality. The hours were from two o'clock until eight, and the following ladies were present: Mrs. S. Gallagher, Grandama Inch, Mrs. A. A. Blau, Mrs. J. Rippey, Mrs. John Kulmer, sen., Mrs. C. Demuth, Mrs. Wm. Reiber, Mrs. McDonald, of Payson, Ill., and Mrs. Ella Rutherford. Grandama Price and Mrs. H. G. Jackson were also invited to be present, but the former was prevented through illness, the latter was absent from the city.

### EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Mattie Belle Trader entertained a number of her young lady friends at the family residence on the corner of Fifth and Osage last night. The guests were mostly attired in "Mother Hubbard" costumes, and as Miss Hattie is a very pleasant hostess, the occasion was much enjoyed. Present were: Misses Belle Herrold, Lou Deyo, Kate Arnold, Gracie Miller, Floy Jackson, Sallie Major and Mary and Julia Corbin.

### DINNER PARTIES.

Mrs. C. C. Abbott entertained a number of her friends last Friday at dinner in honor of her husband's relatives Mr. and Mrs. D. Abbott and daughter of New York. The dinner was tastefully served and comprised many choice dishes. Among the guests were Mrs. J. A. Fisher, Mrs. James Story, Mrs. Patterson, of St. Paul, Mrs. W. A. Patrick and a number of others.

—Mrs. James Story entertained a few friends at dinner last Monday, who enjoyed the occasion much, as Mrs. Story not only is a pleasant hostess, but a very agreeable companion. The dinner was very tastefully arranged and served, and was all that could be desired. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Ward, of Warrensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jennings.

### EAST SEDALIA.

—Mr. George A. R. Dougherty, of the Fourth United States cavalry, of Fort Bayard, New Mexico, is the guest of his sister at the residence of Mr. George Bonker, in East Sedalia.

—The East Sedalia social circle held their regular meeting last Friday evening in the Baptist church parlors. A very interesting programme was prepared and the attendance was large. As special features Misses Mamie Bonker and Birdie Clark favored the company with some choice recitations, which displayed considerable talent and elicited much applause.

### Society Elsewhere.

#### BROWNVILLE.

—Mrs. Nancy Hicklin has moved to Lexington.

—Mr. J. T. Wood has moved his family to Warsaw.

—Dr. Widney and family are tarrying for a few weeks at Ashland, Ky.

—Miss Lenny Johnson, of Pettis county, spent several days last week with her friend Mrs. Gibbs.

—Miss Ida Smith and her brother James leave next Tuesday for California, and expect to remain for about a year on the Pacific coast.

—Rev. R. H. Shaeffer returned Tuesday evening from the Boonville conference. The hope was expressed that he would be returned to his post here and we are glad to know that such is the case.

#### CLINTON.

—Mrs. G. W. Stoker and little son, Harry, left yesterday morning, for Madrid, Iowa.

—Mrs. Hightower returned last Tuesday night from a protracted visit among relatives at Marshallfield.

—Miss Sadie Nichols, of Potaka, Ill., arrived in the city this morning, on a visit to her brother-in-law.

—Mr. Frank Adkins and Miss Sallie West were married at Ladue Wednesday night. Quite a number of presents were sent down from here.

—Mrs. G. A. Neal, of Osceola, arrived here Thursday morning on her return from a two month's visit among relatives in Kentucky. Her husband met her here.

—Mr. C. M. Sanders, from near Wadesburg, and Miss Jennie McB. Page, of Bogard township, were united in matrimony in Clinton, Tuesday, and returned home late in the evening the happiest pair on earth.

—Mrs. Caddy Albright, of Jefferson

City, who has been making a pleasant visit of several weeks to the family of her brother, Mr. T. J. Bolton, the druggist, left for her home, Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Bolton.

—Mr. Henry Elliott and family gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Redding, Thursday. Quite a number of friends were present and a pleasant hour or so was whiled away in partaking of the nice refreshments and indulging in social chat.

—Mr. George E. Sheriff passed through this place last Wednesday evening with his newly made bride, on his way to his home in Savana, I. T. He was met at the depot by his sisters Mrs. John Ochsli and Miss Annie Sheriff who made the acquaintance of their new sister. The bride was a Miss Casey whom he married in Collinsville, Illinois.

#### HOLDEN.

—Mr. John A. Crisp and wife have gone on a visit to Kansas.

—Miss Venia Houck and Miss Millie Gilpatrick were visitors at Warrensburg last week.

—Mrs. J. N. Anderson and daughter returned from a four week's visit to Webb City, Tuesday.

—Mr. Joseph Bettes and wife, of Paris, Texas, brother of our former townsman, H. C. Bettes, who is now residing in Clarksville, Texas, are here visiting this week.

—On Thursday evening a company of young people were entertained by Miss Lou Gibson at her home on Main street. A pleasant evening was spent in social chat interspersed with music.

—Miss Bessie Cogswell, a vivacious belle who has been visiting relatives here and at other points in this part of the state for the past few months, left last week for her home in New York city.

#### LEXINGTON.

—Mrs. Frank Krefhn has returned home from an extended visit to friends at Eldorado Springs.

—Mrs. Cunningham, of Mexico, Mo., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. S. Clagette.

—Mrs. W. S. Peaker, of Clyde, Kansas, is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. N. R. Eidelein.

—The club skating rink will open for the season Monday night at Arcana Hall. The club has about fifty members, and the rink is under the charge of Mr. John Baylis, who organized the club. The club will meet Monday and Thursday nights of each week.

—The following are the names of our citizens attending the St. Louis fair R. Taubman, wife and daughter, D. W. B. Tevis and wife, Joe Hook, Frank Nickerson, Miss Fannie and Bettie Waddell, Captain Jo. Smith, Quinn Plattenburg, E. L. Ballard, Frank Trigg, Charles Sanford and F. Geyer.

## BOONVILLE.

All of the News, Personal and General, Current in the Vineclad City,

As Presented in an Entertaining Letter from the Bazoo's Correspondent.

### Special Correspondence Sunday Morning Bazoo.

BOONVILLE, Oct. 6.

—Ernest Pailou left this week for Texas.

—W. R. Webster, of Athens, Pa., was in town this week.

—Rev. L. T. Fisher, of Knobnoster, was in town Wednesday.

—Mrs. Dave Gibson and family are on a visit to Dallas, Texas.

—Robb Marks has bought out McFadden's stock of clothing.

—J. W. Skinner was up from Arkansas in Boonville this week.

—Dr. R. V. Bonham, of Howard county, has returned from Nashville.

—Mrs. Robert Brady, of St. Louis, is on a visit to Boonville relatives.

—There are eighty pupils in attendance on the Pilot Grove Institute.

—An infant daughter of Walker Todd, of N. W. Franklin, died Monday.

—James Finley, of Morgan county, has opened a grocery store in Otterville.

—Will Allison has returned from his business trip to Kansas and the West.

—The skating rink will have some sort of a "big blow out" next Tuesday night.

—Cooper county has a very fine herd of black cattle, owned by George Ormud.

—W. J. Spurgeon, of Brownsville, spent several days in the Vine Clad recently.

—Charles B. Adams, of this city is attending school at the University of Virginia.

—Charlie Tutt has returned to Buncheon and is now clerking for Will Kerns in that place.

—Miss Bertha Schmidt, of this county, died this week, aged 19 years and some months.

—Mr. Wm. Boehm, of Nevada, was in Boonville recently, attending his father's funeral.

—A Mrs. has secured a position as book-keeper in the Herman furniture mills of this city.

—Mrs. Roberts, of Pilot Grove, township, died one day this week. She was buried at Wesley chapel.

—Florence Gerald, the Southern port actor, appeared at a pretty fair house at the Theban Hall last night.

—W. C. Scott & Co opened a gent's furnishing store at Hiram Kootz' old stand. The latter has moved to Holden.

—Jas. Barth and daughter, Miss Pauline, left this week for New York, where Miss Pauline will visit friends this winter.

—Lee Givens, of this county, stole his brother's horse some time ago, sold it and skipped. He was last heard from in Texas.

—F. Snelling has sold out his dairy business to Charley Harel. It is said Mr. Snelling contemplates a removal to Henry county.

—Water mains have been extended as far as the flouring mill of T. Hobercht, down the "college hill" and water from the works is now in use there.

—Geo. Cockrell, of this county, bought some very fine cattle from W. H. Glasgow, of Syracuse, one day recently. They averaged 1,180 pounds.

—P. B. Perkins came up this week from Springfield to look after the progress of the water works. He expressed himself as well pleased with the work done.

—W. A. Wimbish, of LaGrange, Georgia, an old schoolmate of the Stephens boys, has been their guest this week. He is well pleased with Central Missouri.

—R. P. Adams, of Holden, Mo., formerly of Cooper, passed through our town the other day on his way to attend the James-Doran wedding at Buncheon.

—W. C. McGaroch, of Howard county, has been taking premiums on his fine stock all over the northwest, and carried off some blue ribbons at the St. Louis fair this week.

—J. H. Barker was released from jail last week, being pardoned by Governor Crittenden. He was convicted of selling liquor without license at Buncheon, this county.

—J. D. Crisp, junior editor of the Holden Enterprise, was among the newspaper men in our city this week. Crisp is a young man of talent, and is connected with a booming newspaper.

—The cash receipts from the sale of postage stamps were greater at the post office last Monday than were ever known before in one day. We have the new two-cent stamp and Sedalia has not. Poor old Sedalia!

—G. A. T. Shirley, of Clark's Fork township, brought some big corn to Boonville this week. Some ears were fourteen inches in length, well filled with large, yellow grains, and it wasn't a good year for corn, either.

—Wool growing in Cooper county is receiving some deserved attention. Mr. E. H. Rodgers, of Pilot Grove, has a fine flock of Merino sheep, and there are other prominent and successful wool growers in Cooper county.

—The teachers of the Baptist Sunday school made Dr. John C. McCoy a present of a fine pair of gold eye glasses just previous to his departure for California. The doctor has been doing some good Sunday school work in our city.

—Misses Lizzie and Annie Kaiser, of Sedalia, who have been visiting the Misses Merstetter, of this city, have returned home. Your correspondent is not prepared to state how many Boonville boys' hearts they carry with them.

—Boonville is going to have a fire company. To say it was badly needed isn't putting it sufficiently strong. But now with 1,500 feet of hose, three hose carts, six play nozzles, and all the appurtenances for successfully fighting a fire, we are pretty well "heeled."

—Mr. R. F. Smiley, representing the creamery men of Holt & Hall, of Osceola, Iowa, was in Boonville this week. He has established about thirty creameries in the last few weeks, and was looking about this city with reference to starting one here. It is to be hoped that our people will make a move in this matter.

—Louis Edwards and George Roesler, masquerading under the firm name of "Edwards & Roesler, photographers," leave Monday for Holden, Missouri, where they will pitch their tent for a season. The Bazoo wishes them prosperity and success in their new enterprise. May they have more sense (beg pardon—more cents) when they return than they have now.

—An instance of government red tape, by which a deserving man is easily deprived of what is rightfully his due may be found in the Harry McGowan case. Two years ago last February this man risked his life to save the steam tug Electra and succeeded in bringing her safe to land, and has not yet received any money for what he did. A Washington attorney was in Boonville last week taking depositions in the matter and it is thought the case will be wound up soon.

#### HOW IT WAS DONE.

The capture of Marion Hedgepelte, the escaped jail-bird, has already been chronicled, but not in the manner in which it was effected. One night last week a horse was stolen in Cooper county, near Pisgah. The owner, one Bridge Poe, in company with a neighbor, tracked the thief to Barrett's store, Morgan county, where he had stopped. They offered a reward of twenty dollars for his capture, and that night two young men of the neighborhood laid in wait for him at the village store. Sure enough he came riding up and taking a pistol from his hip pocket he let the ivory handle glitter a moment in the eyes of the watchers, then shoved it down into his pants pocket. Observing the two sitting in front of the store he walked up to them and asked for water. One of them started with him to get water but had only gone a short distance when Hedgepelte turning saw the other was following. He was drawing his revolver when the man at his side felled him with a blow from his fist and he was handcuffed and brought to Boonville. He is now good for a long term in the pen.

#### WE WOULD WONDER.

—Did Herman C. the key-hole?

—If Louis Frost really had a valise?

—What society Bert Plant is president of?

—If both Jim and the jeweler got